



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
TEACH CHILDREN TO SAVE DAY
APRIL 29, 2008

WHEREAS, this year marks the 12th anniversary of National Teach Children to Save Day, a program that has helped nearly 2 million students across the nation learn to manage their money more effectively; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota bankers provide hundreds of consumer education programs across the state, reaching more than 4,000 students each year; and


WHEREAS, basic education in financial and economic studies can help form a lifetime of habits devoted to saving, wise use of credit and fiscal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, reports state that 50 percent of kids nationwide have never been taught about money by their parents nor have they received training on the facts of money in school; and

WHEREAS, financial literacy will help eliminate the problems of bankruptcy and indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Bankers Association is joining with schools and banks throughout the state to raise awareness about the importance of financial literacy education in our homes and schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim April 29, 2008, **TEACH CHILDREN TO SAVE DAY** in the state of North Dakota.



John Hoeven
Governor

ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State